

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1623

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INVESTMENT BY U.K. IN PETROLEUM AND GAS EXPLORATION

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Petroleum and Gas exploration company from the United Kingdom have shown interest in investment in the petroleum and gas exploration activities under the NELP-3.

(a) if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of other such proposals received by the Union Government; and

(c) the action taken by the Government on these proposals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI
OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d):- The Notice Inviting Offer (NIO) for blocks under the third round of New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP-III) was announced on the 28th March, 2002 with the bid closing date of 28th August, 2002. The response of exploration companies either from the United Kingdom or from any other country can be known only after the last date of submission of bids.